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Researchers to present findings at seminar

KUCHING – Sarawak Bio-diversity Centre (SBC) and Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) are organising a three-day “Seminar on Limestone Bio-diversity” at Unimas from October 21 to 23.

The seminar aims to allow researchers to present their findings from their 30-month SBC-ARCBC (Asian Regional Centre for Bio-diversity) Project in Bau. The researchers will present their findings, deliberate on them and make recom-

mendations.

The projects involved research on flora and fauna on 19 limestone hills. The researchers also investigated the economic potentials of quarrying, birds nest production and forest produce in the limestone areas.

They were also compiling information to recommend some hills to be considered TPAs (Totally Protected Areas).

Speakers presenting their findings include Singapore National Univer-

sity Associate Professor Dr Peter, Malaysia Academy of Sciences Dr Yong Hoi Sen and Dr Francis Ng, Unimas Bio-diversity Conservation Institute director Prof Dr Fatimah Abang, ARCBC Dr Aida Lapis, Singapore Botanic Garden Dr Ruth Kiew and officers from SBC, Mineral and Geo-science Department, Forest Department and Unimas.

Admission is free. Intending participants are to call 082-610610 (Ms Junai) or e-mail biosar@sbc.org.my